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# PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1786.

PURSUANT to the laſt will and teſtament of PETER HOLSTEIN, deceaſed, will be Sold by public Vendue, on Wedneſday, the third of January next, a part of the noted Sweedsford tavern tract, ſituate in Upper Merion townſhip, and oppoſite to Norris-town, Montgomery County, containing about 150 acres of Land, whereon is a good log dwelling houſe, barn and ſtables, ſtone ſpring houſe, lime-kiln and quarry of good lime-ſtone, a bearing orchard, 10 or 12 acres of good meadow, and more may be made; about one half of the land cleared, the reſt excellent timber land. Attendance will be given at the time and place, and conditions of ſale made known, by

SAMUEL HOLSTEIN,
BENJAMIN EASTBURN, } Execut.
RICHARD MILES,

Nov. 27, 1786.
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Robeſon townſhip, Berks county, Nov. 27, 1786.

WAS taken up this day, on ſuſpicion of Felony, a certain ROBERT ELLIOT, who had with him a light coloured bay Mare, about 15 hands high, ſuppoſed to be about 7 or 8 years old, has a large bald face, one wall eye, and three white feet, a new ſnaffle bridle, old ſaddle, with a blue ſaddle cloth, full of grey hairs; he had alſo a quantity of wearing apparel, with two light coloured cloth great coats, ſeveral pairs of cotton and thread ſtockings, three watches, one china faced, one ſilver ditto, and one pinchbeck ditto, one pair of ſilver ſhoe buckles, two pair of new ſhoes, a few ſilk and cotton handkerchiefs, and ſome money. This man broke out of Lancaſter goal ſome time ago, being then convicted of horſe-ſtealing. He was alſo convicted in Cheſter county for a burglary, in breaking open the houſe of Peter Whitacre, but was pardoned by Council, on condition of tranſporting himſelf beyond the ſeas. The owner or owners, proving property, and paying charges, may have the mare and goods again, by applying to ABRAHAM LEWIS or JAMES GARRETT, of ſaid townſhip, in the Foreſt of Berks, near John Jones's tavern, Coneſtogoe valley, Berks county. ‡

## Peter Thomſon, *and* Son,

CONVEYANCERS,

At their office, on the ſouth ſide of Race-ſtreet, between Front and Second-ſtreets, Philadelphia,

DRAW Deeds, Wills, Bonds, Mortgages, Leaſes, Agreements, Letters of Attorney, Charter-parties, Bills of Bottomry, and all other Inſtruments of Writing, upon reaſonable terms, with ſecrecy, care and diſpatch.

Any perſon having money to diſpoſe of upon intereſt, may, by applying to them, meet with the beſt ſecurity, by mortgage or otherwiſe.

They have for ſale, at their office aforeſaid, a few real eſtates, which will be diſpoſed of upon eaſy terms, amongſt which are---a Houſe and Lot, on the north ſide of Lombard-ſtreet, between Front and Second-ſtreets---a Houſe and Lot, on the eaſt ſide of Fourth-ſtreet, below Walnut-ſtreet; and a valuable Lot of Ground, at the corner of Front and Green-ſtreets, in the Northern Liberties---this Lot will be ſold for paper-money, either of this ſtate or of New-jerſey.

They have alſo for ſale, ſome valuable Plantations, &c. &c.---For farther particulars, pleaſe to apply as above. ¶

## PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Honorable Thomas M'Kean, Eſquire, Doctor of Laws, Chief Juſtice of the Supreme Court of the ſtate of Pennſylvania, and of the courts of Oyer and Terminer and general gaol delivery, in and for the ſaid ſtate; the Hon. William Auguſtus Atlee, Eſquire, and the Hon. George Bryan, Eſquire, Juſtices of the ſaid Courts, have iſſued their precept, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of November (inſtant) to me directed, for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer and general gaol delivery, at the State-houſe, in the city of Philadelphia, on Tueſday, the twenty-ſixth day of December next:

NOTICE is hereby given, to all the Juſtices of the Peace, the Coroners, Eſcheators and Conſtables, within the ſaid city and county, that they be then and there in their own perſons, with their rolls, records, indictments, and other remembrances, to do thoſe things which to their offices in that behalf appertain to be done: alſo, all they who will proſecute againſt the priſoners that are then or ſhall be in the gaol of the ſaid city and county, are to be then and there, to proſecute againſt them as ſhall be juſt.

Dated at Philadelphia, the twenty-ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-ſix, and in the eleventh year of American Independence.

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH!

Philadelphia, November 29, 1786.

BY virtue of a precept from the Commiſſioners of the city and county of Philadelphia, will be expoſed to Sale by public Vendue, at the Coffee-Houſe, in the city of Philadelphia, on Wedneſday the 13th of December next, at 5 o'clock in the evening, a certain two ſtory Frame Houſe, a Brick Kitchen and Lot or Piece of Ground thereunto belonging, ſituate in the city of Philadelphia; containing in breadth on the weſt ſide of Delaware Fourth-ſtreet, between Race and Arch-ſtreets, 12 feet 9 inches, and in length or depth 49 feet and ſix inches, bounded northward with Charles Moore's houſe and ground, eaſtward with Fourth-ſtreet aforeſaid, ſouthward with ground granted (or which was ſome time ago intended to have been granted) unto James Cahoon, and weſtward with ground belonging to the deviſees of Richard Hill, deceaſed; ſubject to the yearly rent of £ 1, 5. 6, lawful money of Pennſylvania, payable to Jacob Levering, his heirs and aſſigns, and to be ſold as the property of Robert Craig, by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

CAME to the Plantation of the Subſcriber, in Lower-Darby townſhip, Cheſter county, the firſt of November laſt, Two Stray RAMS, marked with a ſlit in the near ear. The owner or owners are deſired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

Dec. 3, 1786. ¶ NATHANIEL SMITH.

WAS brought to the ſubſcriber, in Blockley townſhip, Philadelphia county, by a perſon unknown, A BLACK HORSE, about 14 hands high, and about four years old, with one white foot, and ſome white in his face. The owner is deſired to come, within two weeks from the date hereof, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

December 6, 1786. ¶ JOHN LEECH, ſen.

WAS taken up, the 18th of November, 1786, in Fortiſque Cove, on the Beach, by JOHN HIMES and JACOB GRUBB, a ſloop's YAWL, partly new, about 13 feet long, her gunwale outſide is painted of a lead colour, and inſide with Spaniſh brown. The owner or owners are deſired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her away. For further particulars, enquire of the ſubſcriber, at the ſign of the FOX and HOUNDS, in Second Street, near Callowhill Street. PETER SOUDER.

*Philadelphia, December 4, 1786.*

## To be DISPOSED of,

THE unexpired term of the LEASE of a HOUSE, ſituated in Fourth-ſtreet, between Market and Arch-ſtreets, which has been a licenſed houſe for many years, and now occupied as ſuch. The remaining part of the time is near five years. The houſe is conveniently ſituated for the buſineſs, and from its long occupation in that line, makes it an object for any perſon inclining to purſue the ſame buſineſs. For terms, apply to CHRISTIAN DERICK, now reſident in the houſe. ¶

WAS given to a Waggoner, between the Middle-Ferry and the ſign of the Lamb, on or about the 5th of July laſt, A BUNDLE of CLOATHS, to be carried to Cumberland county, for Joſeph Hudelſton, but was never delivered. If the Bearer of ſaid bundle will give information thereof to any Tavern-keeper on the road, ſo as the ſubſcribers may get the goods again, he ſhall receive TWO DOLLARS reward, paid by WILLIAM or JOSEPH HUDELSTON, living in Milford townſhip, Tuſcarora Valley, and Cumberland county. Nov. 20, 1786. ¶

## *JAMES REYNOLDS,*

CARVER AND GILDER,

In Third-ſtreet, between Market and Arch-ſtreets, has imported per the Monmouth, Capt. Spence, from London, a neat aſſortment of *uſeful* and *ornamental*,

## LOOKING-GLASSES,

Which he will diſpoſe of, as uſual, on the loweſt terms.

Philadelphia, November 18.

## To be SOLD, at private Sale.

A PLANTATION, being part of a tract of land called Pleaſant-Hill, ſituate in the townſhip of Lower Dublin, in the county of Philadelphia, fronting the river Delaware, and the Briſtol road running through a part thereof; late the eſtate of Jonathan Thomas, deceaſed, and containing 200 acres or upwards of good land, there is on the premiſes a large ſtone houſe, with 4 rooms on a floor, a good cellar under the whole of it, a ſtone kitchen, a pump with good water in the yard near the kitchen door, a good ſtone ſpring houſe, over a ſpring of good water near the dwelling-houſe, two gardens, a large frame barn, ſtone ſtables, a cooper's ſhop and ſmoke houſe, a large apple orchard of good fruit, with a variety of other fruit trees, ſuch as cherries, pears, peaches and plumbs, about 30 acres of woodland, and 30 acres of good meadow ground, and more may be made. It is allowed by the beſt judges to be as high land, and as healthy and pleaſant a ſituation for a farmer or gentleman's country ſeat, as any within the ſame diſtance from the city. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe may apply to EVAN THOMAS, living near, who will ſhew the premiſes, and make known the conditions of ſale, or to JONATHAN COMLY, in Moreland, BENJAMIN MATHER, in Cheltenham, or ROBERT HARPER, in the Northern Liberties, near Frankford, Executors.

November 21, 1786. ‡ 6 w.

## *TO BE SOLD,*

And poſſeſſion given on the 10th of March next,---the following tracts of Land, viz.

A VALUABLE Plantation or Farm, containing 150 acres, ſituate in Providence townſhip, Montgomery county, 23 miles from Philadelphia, on Perkiomen creek, on which is erected a valuable merchant and griſt-mill, ſaw-mill, &c. within two miles of the Reading road, where large quantities of wheat are brought down every week in the year, and in a good wheat neighbourhood. There is alſo on the premiſes a ſtone dwelling houſe, with three rooms on each floor, a ſtone ſpring-houſe, a large ſtone barn, a good bearing orchard, near 11 acres of meadow, great part of which is watered, and plenty of water in every field on the place through the year.

The other tracts are in Northumberland county, Buffaloe Valley townſhip, viz. No. 1 and No. 2, each containing upwards of 300 acres, occupied by the heirs of Samuel Cock. No. 3 contains 248 acres, in the poſſeſſion of Mr. ------- Meſener. No. 4 contains 209 acres, in the tenure of George Brook. No. 5 contains 56 acres, on which is a good griſt-mill, in the tenure of Jacob Groſhon. The laſt mentioned 5 tracts adjoin each other, 100 acres of good watered meadow may be made on each of the firſt four tracts. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, living in Providence aforeſaid, to Daniel Reeſe, living in Northumberland town, or to Abel Reeſe and Samuel M'Clay, living near the laſt mentioned lands. THOMAS REESE.

N. B. On each of the aforeſaid tracts there are conſiderable improvements in buildings, upland and meadow ground. ¶

## FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED or ſtolen out of the paſture of Abraham Robinſon, Eſquire, living at Naaman's creek, in New-Caſtle county, on the night of the 5th inſtant, a HORSE and a MARE, the property of General Wayne. The horſe is a dark bay, about 13 hands and an half high, with a ſmall ſtar in his face, long ears, his mane hangs to the right ſide, trots and canters, and is about 8 years old. The mare is a bay poney, has a ſhort tail, the mane cut off on the right ſide, and hangs down on the left, a natural pacer. Whoever takes up ſaid creatures, ſo that the owner may have them again, ſhall have the above reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by Nov. 13, 1786. MARY WAYNE. §

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Upper Merion townſhip, Montgomery county, a bound girl, named CATHARINE LEECH, about 16 years of age, ſhort and well made; had on, and took with her, a black ſilk bonnet, two linen and one linſey ſhort gowns, two linſey and one brown linen petticoats, and good ſhoes and ſtockings. Whoever apprehends ſaid girl, ſhall receive SIX-PENCE reward, from

Nov. 15, 1786. ¶ JAMES ABRAHAM.

AUGUSTA, (GEORGIA) November 4.

*The following intelligence from John Haberſham, Eſq. chairman of the board of commiſſioners, appointed to treat with the Creek nation, was received by the Executive on the 30th ult.*

A TALK, delivered by the commiſſioners appointed by the General Aſſembly of the State of Georgia, to the Kings, Head-men, and Warriors of the Creek nation, on Shoulderbone Creek, near the Oconee River, the 21ſt of October, 1786.

*Friends and Brothers,*

WE are very glad that you have come to ſee us in conſequence of an invitation we ſent you about two months ago. From the manner in which we have proceeded, you muſt be convinced, that it is our ſincere wiſh to make up the quarrel which has ſubſiſted between our people and your nation for ſome time paſt. And if a firm and laſting peace is now ſettled, you will have yourſelves to blame for the conſequences that muſt follow.

Since we drove the Engliſh from among us, and made peace with them, our great men and yours have held treaties, at each of which they conſented to certain boundaries that were to divide their reſpective ſettlements, and a number of regulations which were neceſſary for the benefit of both parties. We expected that what was then agreed upon, would have been carried into effect by you, with the ſame good faith, that we ourſelves have obſerved. We are ſorry, however, to have it to ſay, that we have been diſappointed.

*Brothers,*

Open your ears wide, and hear the wrongs we have ſuffered. Without the ſmalleſt [illegible] into our peaceable ſettlements laſt ſpring, killed the inhabitants, and burned their habitations. Not ſatisfied with killing men like themſelves, they barbarouſly murdered our innocent women and children. This made the blood of our warriors to boil, they laid hold on their guns, and if they had been ſuffered to go on, long before this time your towns would have been on fire, and your people killed or drove into the wilderneſs. At ſuch a time, it would have been very difficult to have diſtinguiſhed between friends and enemies; but our warriors were kept back, in the expectation that your wiſe men would ſend the murderers to us, or have inflicted ſuch puniſhment on them as their crimes deſerved, and that in the preſence of ſuch perſons, as our Governor ſhould ſend to ſee it done, which was what you promiſed in the treaties: It is in vain to ſay that theſe things are done by the direction of the white people among you. If they are, ſhew your diſapprobation of their conduct, by driving them from your nation: That will be the beſt and only evidence we can receive.

*Friends and Brothers,*

You are ſenſible we have not received the leaſt ſatisfaction yet—it is time we ſhould know whether we may expect it or not, and to put the matter off any longer is what we cannot conſent to.

A man by the name of Half-breed M'Gillivrey, who lives in your nation, and calls himſelf King of your Headmen, has ſent us ſome letters, in which he acknowledges that the murders were committed by his direction, in order to compel us to remove from the lands you gave us, and on which thouſands of our people are now ſettled. He has the aſſurance now, to demand, that we may give them up again, and ſays, in doing ſo, he ſpeaks the voice of the Creek nation—[*Here Mr. Gillivrey's letters to the Governor and Commiſſioners were read.*] You beſt know if he ſpoke the truth—it is owing to what this man has ſaid, that we have drawn out the numerous army of warriors which you ſaw two days ago, and whom we are determined not to ſend home, until we get ſatisfaction for the wrongs we have ſuſtained. It is in our power to add a vaſt number to theſe, if it ſhould become neceſſary; and notwithſtanding what Mr. Gillivrey has told ſome of your people, you may be aſſured the Congreſs are bound to aſſiſt us when we make war with your nation. He has alſo told us, as you have ſeen, that what your great men and warriors have done at former treaties, ſhall not ſtand. If he commands you and your lands, we ought to know it—we do not doubt you will think it reaſonable and juſt, to make us ſome recompence for the expence and trouble we have been at ſince the beginning of theſe unhappy times.

*Friends and Brothers,*

We will now tell you on what conditions we are willing to take your nation by the hand again, and bury all our differences—they are theſe—full ſatisfaction for all murders committed by your people ſince the ſigning of the laſt treaty at Galphinton, by having the murderers immediately apprehended, and put to death in the preſence of ſuch perſons as we ſhall ſend to ſee it done; that you return all priſoners and property now in your nation belonging to the citizens of this ſtate.

*Brothers,*

If you are willing to engage for the faithful performance of what we have required, we will enter into a freſh treaty with you; in which we will agree to ſuch further regulations as may be neceſſary, and which, we hope, will ſet all matters right between us for the time to come. So ſhall the path be again white and ſtraight, and our childrens children have cauſe to rejoice at our meeting this day.

*The aforegoing is a true copy from the original,*

JAMES STEUART, C. B. C.

A TALK, delivered by the Kings, Head-men and Warriors of the Creek nation, to the Commiſſioners for holding a conference and treaty with the ſaid Indians, by the General Aſſembly of the State of Georgia, near the mouth of Shoulderbone Creek, on the Oconee River, October 22, 1786.

JAMES DUROUZEAUX, } Sworn
PHILIP SCOTT, } Linguiſts.

*Fathers, Friends and Brothers,*

We, the Head-men have come to anſwer your talk, which we heard yeſterday, and to tell you that we are willing to give you ſatisfaction for the injuries our people have done to the State of Georgia, there are white people in the nation who have been the occaſion of thoſe murders; they muſt and will be killed when we return to the nation, and the Indians who were concerned muſt alſo be killed; two Indians were killed when the miſchief was done.

The chief perſon who has been againſt you, is Alexander M'Gillivrey; he is of a very large family, therefore we will give him an opportunity of going away quietly—but we muſt

remove him—if he chuſes to live with the Spaniards, he may, or elſe he muſt alſo be killed. We do not mean to deceive you as has been the caſe hitherto.

The Talks and letters that have been ſent you by M'Gillivrey, as the voice of the nation, are not ſo. They are of his own making, and to ſuit his private purpoſes, and make our nation poor. This is well known to thoſe preſent, who are from the Upper Creeks.

*Brothers,*

The two particular men that will be firſt made examples of, are Richard Bailey and John Francis, of the Kialges. We who are here, are the Chiefs of the Lower Creeks, and are determined to do what we have now engaged for. Afterwards we ſhall not be aſhamed to look you in the face.

According to your invitation we have come from our country, and have ſuffered a great deal of fatigue and hunger. But it was ordained by the Maſter of Breath, that we ſhould attend at all treaties when called upon. Our forefathers at their firſt meeting, when the white path was opened between them, were good friends. The Maſter of Breath now hears what we ſay, and what we ſay we mean to maintain. We were then in poverty, and had nothing but bows and arrows; but now we are able to ſpeak in friendſhip with each other. He who made every thing will, we hope, direct matters ſo, that we may return home in peace and good will with you. The Maſter of Breath has ſettled us on the ſame land together—he is like a man on the top of a houſe, who hears all that we ſay.

The white people have learning—we have none!—ſtill we hope to ſettle matters ſo as to be agreeable to both parties—we are all from one mother.

*Friends and Brothers,*

Agreeable to the treaty held at Galphinton (and as ſoon as ſatisfaction is given) we ſhall bring down ſome of our people to attend and ſee the line marked, from the mouth of the Oakmulgy to Saint Mary's river, and the upper line alſo; then, when the trees are marked, each party will know how far to go.

We firſt gave you lands form the Savannah to the Ogechee rivers. Then, by the bad conduct of our young people, we were obliged to give you to the Oconee, for the ſafety of our women and children. We might have given you ſatisfaction by taking the lives of our people, but we preferred giving you the land, and you ſhall enjoy it."

We, whoſe names are underwritten, do certify that the foregoing is a true and literal interpretation of a talk delivered this day by the Kings, Head Men, and Warriors of the Creek nation, to the Commiſſioners of Indian Affairs for the ſtate of Georgia.

Signed. JAMES DUROUZEAUX.
his
PHILIP † SCOT.
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*The foregoing is a true copy from the original.*

A talk delivered by the commiſſioners appointed by the General Aſſembly of the ſtate of Georgia, to the kings, head men, and warriors of the Creek nation, on Shoulder Bone creek, near the Oconee river, October 23, 1786.

*Friends and Brothers,*

WE have conſidered of what you ſaid to us yeſterday, and are glad to find that you are determined to do us juſtice, which is only agreeable to what you promiſed at former treaties.

The white people in your nation, who have been the cauſe of the late miſchief, muſt be removed from among you, according to your own rules. There were ſix of our people killed by yours laſt ſpring, and another when the murderers were purſued. Every one in the parties concerned in thoſe murders deſerve death; but we demand ſatisfaction for ſix only, and expect that you have ſix of the Indians, who were there, put to death, in ſuch a way as may be ſatisfactory to the perſons whom we ſhall ſend to your nation to ſee that it is done. As to the two Indians who were killed when the party purſued, they were the aggreſſors, and deſerved what they got; therefore we cannot conſent that they be conſidered as part of the ſatisfaction; beſides, as we have already told you, they killed one of our beloved men.

*Brothers,*

It is abſolutely neceſſary for the benefit of both parties, that the lines between us ſhould be marked without delay. And we ſhall expect a punctual compliance with what you have promiſed in the treaties on that head.

*Friends and Brothers,*

We have had two treaties with you, at each of which you promiſed to do certain matters, which promiſes have not been performed. It is but reaſonable now that you ſhould give us a further ſecurity.---We expect and require that you leave us five of your people, whom we will point out. They will ſtay at Auguſta, and be treated as brothers, and ſent home, when the engagements you have now entered into ſhall be performed, and the ſooner that is done, the better for both red and white.

*Friends and Brothers,*

What we aſk of you now is no more than what has been done in former times, when our people and yours held treaties. Some of your old head men muſt remember that it was done, and that the Indians who were left with the white people, always returned home in ſafety when the buſineſs was over. It will make us happy if you agree to what we have propoſed, if not, you will be permitted to return home without being moleſted, for we do not mean to break our promiſe of protecting you during your ſtay here. But remember that you muſt anſwer for the conſequences that will follow.

We hope the Grand Maſter of Breath will direct you to what will give your nation ſecurity and peace, then all will be right. Our trade and friendſhip will be as it was formerly---and white and Indian, when they meet, will take each other by the hand.

The foregoing is a true copy from the original.

JAMES M. STEUART, C. B. C.

*Shoulder Bone, October 25, 1786.*

SIR,

Your honor will herewith receive incloſed copies of the Talks which have paſſed between the Commiſſioners and the Indians. Since ours of the 23d, we have had every reaſon to conclude, that our endeavours to bring about a treaty, on terms that would enſure the future tranquility of the ſtate, would have proved abortive, until this evening, when the Indians ſent to inform us, that they would agree to give up five of their people as hoſtages, whom, as your honor will obſerve, we had demanded for that important end. They pointedly refuſed a compliance with this demand for two days, and we parted with them this morning, under a perſuaſion that no treaty would take place, and that we had taken a final leave.

After the arrival of the goods we ſhall have the treaty ſigned, and every neceſſary matter done without delay, that the ſtate may be relieved from the preſent load of expence, incurred by keeping together ſo large a body of troops in the field.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your moſt humble ſervant,

JOHN HABERSHAM,
Chairman of the Board of Commiſſioners.

His Honor EDWARD TELFAIR, Eſquire.

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## *EXTRACTS from the Minutes of the Firſt Seſſion of the* ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY *of the* COMMONWEALTH *of* PENNSYLVANIA.

[ Continued from our laſt. ]

*FRIDAY, November* 17, 1786. A. M.

A petition from Robert Caldwell was read, ſetting forth, that he was appointed in 1776 a Lieutenant in the regiment commanded by Colonel Atlee, and ſhortly after received the appointment of a Captain in the ninth Pennſylvania regiment, but previous to his taking the command of his company, he was taken priſoner at the ſurrender of fort Waſhington, and continued in captivity until the year 1779, when on his arrival in the city of Philadelphia, agreeably to the act of Congreſs of the 24th of November, 1778, he made report of his exchange to the Supreme Executive Council of this ſtate; that there being no vacancy in the line of the army of this ſtate, he was appointed to the command of the marines on board the ſtate ſhip General Greene, and continued in that command until the ſaid ſhip was ſold; that he conceives himſelf entitled to the emoluments of an officer retiring from ſervice in 1781; therefore praying this Houſe to grant him relief in the premiſes; and on motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſame was read the ſecond time, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition of Daniel Vanderſlice and others.

A petition from Ruth Corren, widow of Iſaac Corren, late an officer in the corps of artillery, was read, ſtating divers ſervices rendered by her ſaid huſband during the late war, and praying this Houſe to grant her ſome compenſation for the ſame; and on motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſame was read the ſecond time, and referred to the laſt named committee, to report thereon.

A letter from Richard Thomas, Eſquire, in excuſe for his non-attendance, was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from James Smith was read, ſetting forth, that whilſt employed as a purchaſing commiſſary during the late war he borrowed divers ſums, and among the reſt the ſum of two hundred and ninety-four pounds fourteen ſhillings and ſeven-pence from Robert Miller, Eſquire, for which he gave his bond, all which ſums of money, borrowed as aforeſaid, were applied to the public ſervice; that he is now preſſed for payment of the aforeſaid two hundred and ninety-four pounds fourteen ſhillings and ſeven-pence; therefore praying this Houſe to grant him relief in the premiſes; and on motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſame was read the ſecond time, and referred to the laſt named committee, to report thereon.

A petition from Elias Boys was read, ſetting forth, that during the late war he loaned divers ſums of money to the United States, and placed the ſame in the loan-office in the Delaware ſtate, where his family then reſided; that he was a citizen of and an officer in the militia of this ſtate, before, during, and ſince the late war; therefore praying he may be entitled to receive the intereſt due on the ſame out of the treaſury of this ſtate:

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Weſtmoreland, Waſhington and Fayette, was read, praying an act may be paſſed, declaring, that in all controverſies reſpecting the right, title or claim to lands, the preference be given to the actual ſettlers thereof, or thoſe claiming under them.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The letter from his Excellency the Preſident of the Supreme Executive Council, read in a former Houſe of Aſſembly March 30th, 1785, with the ſeveral papers therewith tranſmitted, reſpecting the claims of divers perſons concerned in erecting the Triumphal Arch upon the definitive treaty of peace between the United States and Great-Britain, were preſented to the chair, read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of the members of the Baptiſt congregation of Lower Dublin, in the county of Philadelphia, read November 15th, was read the ſecond time, and the prayer thereof granted.

A memorial and petition from the Miniſter, Elders, ſeveral Truſtees and other members of the Scots Preſbyterian Church, or Aſſociate congregation in Philadelphia, was read, remonſtrating againſt the act, entituled "An Act to diſcharge and annul the declaration of truſt relating to the Scots Preſbyterian Church in the city of Philadelphia, ſo far as the ſaid inſtrument incumbers the ſame church with ſubjection to foreign juriſdiction," and praying the ſame may be repealed.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the committee, on the letter from the Judge of the Admiralty, read November 15th, was read the ſecond time, and the further conſideration thereof poſtponed until Tueſday next.

The report of the committee on the petition of 868 inhabitants of the county of Dauphin, read November 15th, was read the ſecond time: Whereupon,

Reſolved, That the prayer of the ſaid petition cannot be granted, conſiſtent with the faith and honor of the ſtate, as the law fixing the courts of juſtice at Harriſburgh is juſtly conſidered the act and deed of government, ſecuring that privilege to the inhabitants thereof.

Ordered, That the further conſideration of the reſidue of ſaid report be poſtponed.

The committee appointed yeſterday, on the meſſage from the Preſident and Supreme Executive Council, made report, which was read; and on motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſame was read the ſecond time: Whereupon

Reſolved, That the firſt propoſition of the ſaid meſſage, relative to the report of Meſſieurs Porter and M'Clean, be referred to Mr. Evans, Mr. Findley and Mr. Brackenridge, with inſtructions to confer with the Supreme Executive Council, to obtain the beſt information they can on the ſubject, and report to this Houſe.

Reſolved, That the ſecond propoſition of ſaid meſſage, with the encloſures, relative to arrearages of land pledged for redemption of the paper emiſſion of 1781, and for receiving certificates in payment for ſaid lands, be referred to Mr. Wynkoop, Mr. Evans, Mr. Roſs, Mr. Whitehill and Mr. Findley, in order that they may inveſtigate and conſider the ſubject fully, and report thereon to this Houſe; and that the committee be inſtructed to make enquiry, and report the amount of all arrearages of purchaſe money, previous to the revolution.

Reſolved, That the third propoſition of ſaid meſſage, relative to the ſale of lands in the new purchaſe, be referred to Mr. G. Clymer, Mr. Wynkoop, Mr. Willing, Mr. Smith and Mr. Flenniken, to report thereon.

Reſolved, That the fourth propoſition of ſaid meſſage, relative to the ſale of the reſerved lands oppoſite Pittſburgh, be referred to Mr. Fitzſimons, Mr. Findley and Mr. Brackenridge, to report thereon.

Reſolved, That the petitions of John Sharp and Anthony Selin, with the papers attending the ſame, be referred to the committee appointed November 15th, on the petitions of Daniel Vanderſlice and others, to report thereon.

Reſolved, That the letter from the Board of Treaſury of the 7th of November, with the acts of Congreſs of the 20th and 21ſt of October, be referred to the committee on ways and means, to report thereon.

Reſolved, That the letter from the Secretary of Congreſs of the 27th of October, with the acts of Congreſs of the 30th April, 1784, and 23d October, 1786, be referred to Mr. Morris, Mr. Robinſon, Mr. Willing, Mr. Whitehill and Mr. Clarke, to report thereon.

The report of the committee, read yeſterday, on the petitions of a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Cumberland and Franklin, was read the ſecond time, and referred to Mr. Wynkoop, Mr. Evans, Mr. Roſs, Mr. Whitehill, and Mr. Findley, to report thereon.

The bill, entituled "An Act to exonerate the contributors to the Pennſylvania Hoſpital from a debt due to this commonwealth, upon a loan made to them in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty," was read the ſecond time, debated by paragraphs, ordered to be tranſcribed, and in the mean time printed for public conſideration.

*SATURDAY, November* 18, 1786. A. M.

A petition from Samuel Brady was read, ſetting forth, that he ſerved as a volunteer under Col. William Cook in the year 1777; that he captured a waggon and four horſes, loaded with valuable articles, belonging to the Britiſh army; that he delivered the ſame, with a rifle, his own property, for the uſe of the army of the United States, for which he has not received any compenſation; and on motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſame was read the ſecond time, and referred to the committee appointed November 15th, on the petitions of Daniel Vanderſlice and others.

The petition of Samuel Dellap, read November 10th, and the petition of Jonas Philips, read November 16th, were ſeverally read the ſecond time, and committed.

The letter from his Excellency the Preſident of the Supreme Executive Council, read yeſterday, was read the ſecond time, and, with the ſeveral papers therewith tranſmitted, referred to Mr. Fitzſimons, Mr. C. Moore and Mr. Findley, to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Morris, ſeconded by Mr. G. Clymer,

Ordered, That the committee appointed November 16th, to bring in a bill to remedy an error contained in the act, entituled "An Act for erecting the northern part of the county of Northumberland into a ſeparate county," be inſtructed to inſert a clauſe or clauſes in the ſaid bill, to enable the inhabitants of the county of Luzerne to hold a general election.

The Houſe reſumed the conſideration of the report on the petition of 868 inhabitants of the county of Dauphin: Whereupon

Reſolved, That a committee be appointed, to bring in a bill for the re-annexing Heidelberg townſhip to the county of Lancaſter, by a line to be run along the line of Heidelberg townſhip, ſo as to take the whole of that townſhip in Lancaſter county.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. Hubley, Canon and Miley be a committee, for the purpoſes contained in the foregoing reſolution.

Agreeably to leave given, a member preſented to the chair a bill, entituled "An Act for granting and ſecuring to John Fitch the ſole right and advantages of making and employing the Steamboat by him lately invented, for a limited time," which was read the firſt time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

*MONDAY, November* 20, 1786. P. M.

Petitions from John Pearſon and John Roſs were read, ſtating divers ſervices rendered by the ſaid John Pearſon and John Roſs during the late war with Great-Britain, for which they have not received any compenſation, and praying this Houſe to grant them relief in the premiſes; and on motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſame were read the ſecond time, and referred to the committee appointed November 15th, on the petitions of Daniel Vanderſlice and others.

A petition from the Union Library Company of Hatborough, in the county of Montgomery, was read, praying to be incorporated.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Hannah Crawford, relict of Colonel William Crawford, late of Franklin townſhip, in the county of Fayette, was read, ſtating her diſtreſſed circumſtances, occaſioned by the patriotic exertions of her ſaid huſband during the late war with Great-Britain, and praying this Houſe to grant her relief.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entituled "An Act for granting and ſecuring to John Fitch the ſole right and advantages of making and employing the Steam-boat by him lately invented, for a limited time," was read the ſecond time, debated by paragraphs, ordered to be tranſcribed, and in the mean time printed for public conſideration.

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## TO BE SOLD,

THAT well known and valuable Tract of LAND, ſituate on the weſt branch of the river Suſquehanna, containing 500 acres, 100 of which is rich river bottom, and includes the mouth of the Muddy run, an excellent and never failing mill ſtream, now in poſſeſſion of Henry Starrett.

Six hundred acres of cultivated LAND, nearly adjoining the above. Enquire of Captain DAVID HAMMOND.

Three Lots of 100 acres each, beautifully ſituated on the ſaid weſt branch, adjoining the town of Northumberland, a great proportion of rich river bottom on each lot. Enquire of HAINES, GARDNER and DOUTHET, Northumberland.

One hundred and fifty acres, ſituate on the north eaſt branch of the Suſquehanna, being part of the town lands of Northumberland, including a good mill ſeat on Lodge's run.

Alſo, Ten acres more or leſs, at the main point of the town of Northumberland, at the forks of the river Suſquehanna, commanding the ferry to fort Auguſta and acroſs the weſt branch. On the premiſes are a dwelling-houſe and a large ſtone ſtable, two ſtories high, will contain 40 horſes; now in tenure of Robert Martin, Eſquire. Alſo, 150 acres of land, oppoſite the ſaid main point, commanding the ferry, on both ſides the weſt branch aforeſaid. For terms, apply to

REUBEN HAINES.

N. B. Sundry other Lots of Land for ſale, plans of which may be ſeen at Haines, Douthet and Gardner's ſtore, in Northumberland.

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## To be SOLD by private Sale,

ABOUT forty-four acres of good marſh meadow, divided into four lots; it is chiefly in timothy, clover and blue graſs, ſituate on the main road leading through the townſhip of Tinicum, in the county of Cheſter; it is about 8 miles from Philadelphia, and within about a quarter of a mile of a landing on the river Delaware, of which it has the privilege; the banks belonging to this tract are in good order and eaſy to be ſupported. Conſiderable credit will be given for part of the money, if deſired.

Likewiſe to be ſold, a tract of deeded land, in Cumberland county, Greenwood townſhip, pattented for 335 acres and one fourth, with allowance, it abounds with good timber, and is ſaid to have a good convenience for a ſaw-mill, which muſt be valuable, as it is near the Juniata, out of which there is water carriage down the Suſquehanna to ſeveral towns. For further particulars, enquire of the ſubſcriber, in Kingſeſs townſhip, Philadelphia county, near the main road to Cheſter.

December 5, 1786. ¶ PHILIP PRICE.

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Philadelphia, December 8, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, at the houſe of *John Barnſley*, Innholder, at Buſtletown, near the premiſes, on TUESDAY, the 19th inſtant, at one o'clock in the afternoon, a certain two ſtory Stone Meſſuage and Tract or Piece of Land, beautifully ſituated, lying in Lower Dublin townſhip, in the county of Philadelphia, containing about 30 acres; bounded by lands of Samuel Jones and others; lies near the Buſtletown road, and about 10 miles from the city of Philadelphia: Taken in execution, and to be ſold as the property of James Vanaſdalan, by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

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PURSUANT to the laſt will and teſtament of LYDIA MORRIS, late of the townſhip of Blockley, deceaſed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on the premiſes, in ſaid townſhip, on Saturday, the 30th inſtant, A Tract of LAND, containing 24 acres, part of which is woodland. The ſale to begin at two o'clock in the afternoon, when attendance will be given, and the conditions made known, by

¶ ISAAC WARNER, and )
Dec. 13, 1786. NATHAN GIBSON, ) Executors.

## BOSTON, *November* 30.

In consequence of information received of the insurgents being in motion, in several parts, in order, as was supposed, to prevent the sitting of the Court of Common Pleas and Sessions, now holden at Cambridge, for the county of Middlesex, orders were issued by his Excellency the Commander in Chief, for the militia to hold themselves in readiness to march at the shortest notice. A small party of the mal-contents, on Tuesday, proceeded on their way as far as Concord, and whether they would proceed further was uncertain. However, upon the disposition made to oppose them, should they attempt it, the friends of government have very little to apprehend.

The following division orders, we are told, were issued by Major-General Lincoln, on Monday last.---"The Major-General directs that the moment authentic information shall be received (which will be announced by the discharge of three cannon on Fort Hill) that the insurgents are embodying themselves at Cambridge, the Independent Cadets, Light-Infantry, and the Republican Volunteers, are to take post at the south end of Charles River Bridge: These corps are to be relieved as soon as possible by the regiment in this town; the company of Artillery will take post with them at the Bridge: The corps relieved will advance to Charlestown neck---The Horse are to be in advance, one division of them is to take post on the road leading from Charlestown neck to Cambridge, and the other is to take post on the road leading from Cambridge to Medford --The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company will take post at the fortification.

The zeal manifested by the inhabitants of this town for the support of constitutional government, and the alacrity shewn by them when called upon to defend it, will reflect on them the highest honor. On the late alarm, every class of citizens were emulous in proffering their services---and several patriotic associations were entered into---Among others, a paper was handed about, for raising a troop of horse, which was immediately filled up with names, in every point of consideration, the most respectable in town, who were to be commanded by Col. Hitchbourn, having provided themselves with the necessary arms and accoutrements for cavalry.

Yesterday afternoon, about four o'clock, a small shock of an earthquake was sensibly felt in this town.

Every friend to our present excellent constitution will feel pleasure in being informed, that the rage for county conventions throughout the state is nearly extinct.--- In the county of Hampshire, this body has dwindled to a mere cypher, and is expected will be heard of no more---not one person of even common abilities having attended at their late meeting. The Worcester convention, though composed of characters rather more respectable, by their proceedings, indicate a want of confidence, and even a speedy dissolution---At their meeting, the 16th instant, there were only 40 persons who attended---several of whom were delegates from other counties, and a considerable number of the rest were then convinced, as they expressed themselves, of the evil tendency of such bodies. However, there were not wanting among them ambitious, designing, unprincipled men, men of desperate fortunes, and of disappointed hopes---who, though they cloak with hypocrisy their sentiments, yet may be seen through to have in view the destruction of our present government and governors, and the establishment of such as shall be consonant with their plan. The address of this body to the people, draughted by a Mr. Chapman, of Uxbridge, when first read, contained the following clause, "We confess that our fears have at times been excited, with respect to ourselves, at hearing the conversation of some imprudent men among us, declaring it as their sentiments, that the people at large enjoy too much liberty, and that equal freedom cannot be enjoyed under any government, except in idea. We are far from saying that this has been the language of our rulers *in general*."---Which was, however, objected to by the honest part of the convention, and the words "*in general*" were erased---This, with similar observations, which were dropped during the debates, has opened peoples eyes, and rendered this meeting so unpopular, that it is expected that at their next meeting, which is to be on the second Tuesday in February next, they will dissolve, and trouble the commonwealth no more.

## NEW-YORK, November 30.

Yesterday and the day before the weather was uncommonly severe for the month of November, the mercury in Farrenheit's scale being below 19 degrees yesterday morning.

We hear that on Monday last several bakers were detected in selling bread below the established standard. Some, we are assured had so far deviated from the rules of honesty, as to have sixpenny loaves six ounces less than the assize. Their bread was taken from them and given to the poor, and we sincerely hope that the fraudulent practices of those oppressors of the poor will meet with such deserved punishment from the magistrate, and such merited contempt from the honest and virtuous, as may effectually prevent others from attempting the like iniquitous practices.

## CARLISLE, *November* 22.

*Extract of a letter, received by a gentleman in this borough, dated Pittsburg, November* 8, 1786.

"Yesterday a person arrived here from Detroit, who reports that Col. Logan, who marched from Kentucky, with about 850 men, attacked the Shawanese towns, burnt five villages and killed ten men, five of whom were chiefs of that nation, and made prisoners of upwards of thirty women and children.

"That on the news of this affair reaching Detroit, the British were thrown into some confusion, and sent out M'Kee, Elliott and Brant to enquire into the circumstances---that Brant was active and behaved with much generosity, in saving sundry whites from being killed, and getting them sent safe out of the Indian country.

"That the Wyandots and Delawares were assembling at Upper Sandusky to council, the result of which they intend to inform Congress of as soon as the council breaks up, in the mean time they request that no white men shall be suffered to cross the Ohio.

"The letter writer adds, it is his opinion that the Wyandots and Delawares will be very cautious of going to war, and that they have often in the course of last summer told the Shawanese the United States would be obliged to whip them for their bad conduct."

## PHILADELPHIA, *December* 13.

His Excellency William Smallwood, Esq; is re-elected Governor of the state of Maryland; and the Hon. William Harrison, William Hindman, Uriah Forrest, David Ross and Nathaniel Ramsey, Esquires, are chosen Delegates to represent the said state in Congress for the ensuing year.

Extract of a letter from a member of the House of Delegates, dated at Annapolis, December 2, 1786.

"Yesterday the question was put in our House upon granting leave to bring in a bill for the emission of paper money on loan, and upon the yeas and nays being called for, there appeared 41 for the motion, and 21 against it."

A writer in a late Connecticut paper, says, "For my own part, I confess, I was once as strong a republican as any man in America. Now, a republican is almost the last kind of government I should choose. I should infinitely prefer a limited monarchy, for I would sooner be subject to the caprice of one man, than to the ignorance of a multitude. I believe men as individuals enjoy more security, more peace and more real liberty, under a limited monarch, take Princes as they rise, than in republics, where people sometimes get furious and make laws destructive of all peace and liberty. Some of the late laws of Rhode-Island are greater stretches of tyranny than have been tolerated in the despotic governments of Europe, and life and property are less secure in Massachusetts, than in the Turkish dominions."

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**On Monday last Colonel Hubley presented the following PETITION to the Assembly.**

*To the Honorable the* REPRESENTATIVES *of the* FREEMEN *of* Pennsylvania, *in* GENERAL ASSEMBLY *met,*

*The* PETITION *of the* TRUSTEES *of the* GERMAN COLLEGE AND CHARITY-SCHOOL, *to be established in* Lancaster,

*Respectfully sheweth,*

THAT your petitioners have been led to undertake the charge of this institution, from a conviction of the necessity of diffusing knowledge through every part of the state, in order to preserve our present republican system of government, as well as to promote those improvements in the arts and sciences, which alone render nations respectable, great and happy.

That notwithstanding the prospects of your petitioners of obtaining funds to carry their design into effect are considerable, from private contributions, yet they are induced to apply to your honorable House, for a donation of a proportion of the lands that were appropriated by a former Assembly for the support of public schools, in order that they may lay a more solid foundation for their extensive and charitable views in establishing this seminary.

Your petitioners pray likewise for a charter of incorporation, conferring such powers and privileges as are usually given to Colleges, and which have been found so useful and necessary in promoting industry, emulation, and a laudable ambition in literary pursuits.

Your petitioners have taken the liberty to accompany their petition with a list of the Trustees who have been nominated, and their proposed general plan of the Institution.

Signed *Thomas M'Kean,*
*J. H. Christian Helmuth,*
*Caspar Wilberg,*
*Peter Muhlenberg,*
*Lewis Farmer,*
*Benjamin Rush,*
*Philip Wager,*
*William Bingham,*
*William Rawle,*
*William Sheaff.*

### GENERAL PLAN *of the* COLLEGE.

A NUMBER of gentlemen of this commonwealth, having taken into consideration the necessity and advantages of diffusing literature among their German fellow-citizens, have come to a determination to establish

A GERMAN COLLEGE AND CHARITY-SCHOOL

in the borough of Lancaster. They have been led to make choice of this place, from its central and healthy situation, the character of its inhabitants, the convenience with which students of every description may be accommodated with board and lodgings, and the probability that the necessary buildings may be immediately procured, and at a moderate expence.

The design of this institution is to promote an accurate knowledge of the German and English languages,---also of the learned languages,----of mathematics,----moral and natural philosophy,---divinity,---and all such other branches of literature as will most tend to make good men and useful citizens.

It is proposed that this seminary be put under the direction of forty Trustees, fourteen of whom shall be chosen from the Lutheran, and fourteen from the Reformed or Calvinist Churches. The remaining Trustees to be chosen indiscriminately from any other society of Christians. And, in order to secure this seminary at all times from any departure from its original principles, it is laid down as a fundamental article, that the Principal of the College shall be chosen from the members of the Lutheran and Reformed Calvinist Churches alternately, unless such of the Trustees as belong to these two societies shall unanimously agree to choose two or more persons in succession of the same denomination, or some suitable person or persons of any other society of Christians.

From a most profound respect for the character of His Excellency the President of the state, this Institution shall be called FRANKLIN COLLEGE.

*The following is a List of the Trustees, nine of whom are to be a quorum, who are proposed, to take charge of this Seminary.*

The Rev. *J. H. Christian Helmuth,*
*Caspar Wilberg,*
*Henry Muhlenberg,*
*William Handell,*
*Nicholas Kurtz,*
Mr. -------, Minister of the Calvinist Church at York-Town,
Mr. *Ingold,*
Mr. *Buskirk,*
Mr. *Bloomer,*
Mr. *Schultz,*
Mr. -------, Minister of the Catholic Church at Lancaster,

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| *Thomas Mifflin,* | *Robert Morris,* |
| *Thomas M'Kean,* | *George Clymer,* |
| *Joseph Heister,* | *Philip Wager,* |
| *Peter Muhlenberg* | *William Hamilton,* |
| *John Hubley,* | *William Sheaff,* |
| *Michael Croll,* | *William Bingham,* |
| *C. Shaffner,* | *Daniel Heister,* |
| *P. Huffnagle,* | *Benjamin Rush,* |
| *C. Crawford,* | *Lewis Farmer,* |
| *Paul Zantzinger,* | *William Rawle,* |
| *Adam Hubley,* | *Christopher Kucher,* |
| *Jasper Yeates,* | *P. Greenwald,* |
| *Stephen Chambers,* | *Michael Hahn,* |
| *John Luther,* | *George Stake.* |
| *Adam Ricard,* | |

We hear, that yesterday the Assembly gave permission for a bill to be brought in, granting the prayer of the above petition.

*** A stated meeting of the *American Philosophical Society* will be held at the University, next Friday evening, at six o'clock.

ROBERT PATTERSON, Secretary.

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Philadelphia, November 22, 1786.

CAME to the subscriber, about 12 days ago, a small STEER, about three years old, a red colour, with some white in his forehead and flank. Whoever has lost the same may have him, by applying to THOMAS JOHNS, in Southwark.

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Philadelphia, December 11, 1786.

THE TRUSTEES of the Academy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the city of Philadelphia give NOTICE to those, who, agreeably to the fundamental laws of the institution, have a right to vote at the Election of Trustees, that the annual Election for ONE CLASS of FOUR TRUSTEES, then vacant, will be held at the Academy, on MONDAY, the first day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when a state of the funds and accounts of the institution will, agreeably to annual custom, be laid before the contributors thereto. J. SWANWICK, Secretary.

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Subscriptions received by the book-sellers in Dublin, Joseph Brown, George-yard, London, Joseph Cruckshank, Philadelphia, and the author. †

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JOSEPH STANSBURY,

Formerly opposite the Church in Second-street, has again opened store on the west side of Front-street near Walnut-street, where he has imported in the last vessels from England, a general assortment of

China, Glass and Earthen Wares,

Among which are

COMPLEAT *tea table sets* of enamelled china richly ornamented, Egyptian or *black china* tea pots, sugardishes, and cream ewers; elegant *cane coloured* ware; *cut glass* candlesticks, salts, mustard-pots, cruets, decanters and wine glasses, single and double flint glass ware, a few *quart tumblers and covers, Bohemian* pint tumblers, balloon tumblers, cut tumblers of several sizes and quart decanters, with a variety of common articles, for country consumption. Country orders carefully packed, and executed at the shortest notice.

A few Watch chains and seals to be sold low. t f.

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RAN away from the subscriber, a servant girl, named Mary Musgrove, about 17 years old; she is of a brown complexion, short made, and remarkably fond of a sweetheart; had on, when she went away, a black chip hat, a long callico gown, and blue skirt; her other dress is unknown. Whoever takes up said servant, and brings her home, or confines her in any goal, shall have SIX PENCE reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by THOMAS CHAPPELL.

N. B. All persons are forbid to harbour her at their peril.

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WAS taken up by the subscriber living in Lower Dublin township, near the nine mile stone, on Bussel-town road, a BLACK COW, with a brown list along her back, a half crop on her near ear and a small slit in the same ear, supposed to be seven years old; the owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away, by

Nov. 21, 1786. § BENJAMIN ASHTON.

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CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Buckingham township, Bucks county, on the 16th day of November last, a bay HORSE, about 14 hands 3 inches high, neither brand or ear-mark, two white hind feet, rising 8 years old, a natural trotter. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

December 13, 1786. ¶ JOHN ROBINS.

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*Female Education.*

THE subscriber, at the instance of a number of friends, informs the citizens of Philadelphia, that he has in contemplation the opening of a SCHOOL in this city, for the instruction of Young Ladies in the useful branches of female education, particularly the *Art of Reading.* Gentlemen who wish to promote an undertaking of this nature, will do him a singular favor by communicating their ideas of the subject in writing, and especially by suggesting such hints upon the delicate nature of government, and other matters which may be deemed peculiar to the education of females, as may be improved towards the formation of the most eligible plan; when this shall have been effected, he will do himself the pleasure of communicating his proposals in more definitive terms, and if properly encouraged, endeavour to carry them into effect. Communications upon this subject, directed to the care of Mr. *Andrew Brown,* Principal of the Young Ladies Academy, near St. Paul's church, or Mr. *Nathan Jones,* at the northwest corner of Chesnut and Second-streets, will be duly forwarded. DANIEL JONES.

Dec. 2.

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Just published, and to be sold by HALL and SELLERS, opposite the Jersey Market, (Price Nine-pence,)

A SERMON, on the DUE CELEBRATION of the Festival, appointed as a THANKSGIVING for the Fruits of the Earth; preached in Christ-Church and St. Peter's, by the Rev. WILLIAM WHITE, D.D. and Rector of said Churches, October 29, 1786, the Day preceding his Departure for England, to obtain EPISCOPAL CONSECRATION.

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September 4, 1786.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of THOMAS HEIMBERGER, deceased, are desired to make speedy payment, and all those who have any demands against the said estate, or against MARGARET HEIMBERGER, late widow of the said Thomas, are desired to render their accompts, duly attested, to the subscriber. † FREDERICK HEIMBERGER, Executor.

ALL perſons who have any demands on the eſtate of Mr. Joſeph Hobart, late of this city, formerly of Montreal, in Canada, merchant, are deſired to bring in their accounts, proper proven, to the ſubſcriber; and all who are any ways indebted to ſaid eſtate, are likewiſe deſired to made immediate payment, or they will be ſued for the ſame, by CHARLES HOBART, Executor to ſaid eſtate, ſkinner, at Pools-bridge, Front-ſtreet.

Chester county Goal, Nov. 17, 1786.

WAS committed to this goal on the 8th day of this inſtant, a NEGROE MAN, who calls himſelf JACK, and confeſſeth to be a ſlave to Thomas Rocadye, Eſquire, about twelve miles from Baltimore town, in the ſtate of Maryland. His maſter is hereby deſired to come, pay charges and take him away in three weeks from the date hereof, otherwiſe he will be diſcharged by paying his fees.

¶ THOMAS TAYLOR, Goaler.

The Subſcriber, living in Arch-ſtreet, between Second and Third-ſtreets, Philadelphia, begs leave to inform the PUBLIC, that he can and has for ſeveral years paſt infallibly cured the

## *BITE of a MAD DOG,*

As numbers of people in this and the neighbouring States can teſtify.

MY anceſtors, for upwards of 150 years, did ſucceſsfully practice the ſame cures in Old England, when the ableſt Phyſicians there, after exerting their utmoſt ſkill, have failed therein. Thoſe who are ſo unhappy as to meet with ſuch a fatal diſaſter may find an eaſy and effectual cure, by applying to

DANIEL GOODMAN.

N. B. The ſubſcriber has a large and convenient Bake Houſe, Granary, and a large Yard to Lett, and a few hundred kegs of excellent water Biſcuit to ſell, very cheap, for caſh. †

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of ABRAHAM VANDIVENDER, late of Northampton townſhip, Bucks county, deceaſed, are requeſted to pay the ſame; and all who have demands againſt ſaid eſtate are deſired to bring them to the ſubſcriber on or before the 15th day of December next, as I intend making an equal diſtribution of ſaid eſtate amongſt ſaid creditors, in proportion to their demands.

FARINGTON VANDIVENDER, Adminiſtrator.

November 17, 1786. ¶

## To be Sold by public Vendue,

On Thurſday, the 21ſt day of December next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the ſign of the Red Lion, in the townſhip of Weſt Nantmill, in the county of Cheſter, near the premiſes,

A Valuable Plantation in ſaid townſhip, containing 160 acres, and the uſual allowance, bounded by lands of Edward Shippen, Eſquire, Peter Hunter, Samuel Logan, and other land late of Francis Gardner, deceaſed. The buildings are convenient and good, the land fertile, having a ſufficient quantity of meadow and woodland, and is eſteemed as a remarkably good farm. Poſſeſſion will be given to the purchaſer on the firſt day of April next. A good title will be made agreeable to law, the ſaid plantation having been attached as the property of John Gardner, Eſq; late ſheriff, by order of the Court of Common Pleas, and to be ſold for the benefit of his creditors, by the ſubſcribers, auditors appointed by ſaid court. The conditions will be made known at the time and place of ſale, by

PERSIFOR FRAZER,
JOHN CROSBY, jun.
BENJAMIN BRANNAN.

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Spring-houſe, October 30, 1786.

## *FIVE POUNDS Reward.*

STOLEN out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber, in Gwynedd townſhip, Montgomery county, in the night of the 26th inſtant, a bay HORSE, 7 years old, near 14 hands and 3 inches high, his two hind feet white, has a ſtreak on his near buttock reſembling a wale made by a whip, high ſpirited, carries lofty, trots and canters well, and paces a travel. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe and thief, ſhall have the above reward, or Fifty Shillings for the horſe only, and reaſonable charges, if brought home, paid by ¶ JOHN ROBERTS.

Lancaſter, October 23, 1786.

WAS committed to Lancaſter goal on ſuſpicion of being a runaway, on the 30th of September laſt, a certain Walter Neagle, about five feet ſix or ſeven inches high, black ſtrait hair, and dark complexion; had on a brown ſailor jacket, a pair of bedtick trowſers, and a ſilk Marſeilles jacket. The maſter of ſaid ſervant is deſired to come in four weeks time, and take him away, otherwiſe he will be ſold for his fees, by

¶ JOHN OFFNER, Goaler.

November 22, 1786.

CAME to the plantation occupied by the ſubſcriber, in Turner's lane, between the Ridge and Germantown roads, about the 16th inſt. a red COW, with a white face, and has an ear-mark. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges and take her away. ¶ JAMES BYLAND.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Ridley townſhip, Cheſter county, on the 8th day of this inſtant November, a light bay HORSE, with a blaze in his face, one hind foot white, ſhod before. The owner is deſired to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

Nov. 28, 1786. DANIEL MORTON.

## *TO BE SOLD,*

And may be entered on the firſt of April next,

A PLANTATION or Tract of LAND, ſituate in Charleſton townſhip, in the county of Cheſter, about two miles above the Valley Forge, containing 235 acres, bounded by lands of William Moore, deceaſed, Patrick Anderſon and others, on which there are erected two dwelling-houſes, one of them having two rooms on a floor, a large barn and ſtabling, with about 16 acres of good meadow watered by a never-failing ſtream, and more may be made at a ſmall expence; alſo two good bearing orchards, two ſpring-houſes, with never-failing ſprings of water, about 70 or 80 acres of good woodland, the remainder good arable and paſture land. Credit will be given for the greateſt part of the purchaſe money. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, is deſired to apply to the ſubſcriber, living at the corner of Water and Arch-ſtreets, Philadelphia.

PHILIP CARE.

N. B. If not ſold before the latter end of March, it will be rented. ¶ 3 M. Philadelphia, Nov. 17, 1786.

## JOHN RUDOLPH,

TOBACCONIST and SNUFF-MAKER,

TAKES this method to inform his friends, and the public in general, that the partnerſhip of *Shaw* and *Rudolph* is by mutual conſent diſſolved, and that he has removed from the ſtore, formerly occupied by the partnerſhip, into Arch-ſtreet, the ſecond door above the New-ferry, where he ſolicits the favour of his former friends. §

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of THOMAS WHARTON, ſen. late of this city, deceaſed, are requeſted to make immediate payment to the ſubſcribers; and all thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate are deſired to bring in their accounts, properly atteſted, to OWEN JONES, jun. Acting Executor.

RACHEL WHARTON,
WILLIAM WHARTON,
OWEN JONES, jun.
WILLIAM FISHER, } Execut.

Philad. Nov. 16, 1786. ¶ 3 m.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of JAMES WALLACE, deceaſed, are requeſted to make immediate payment; and thoſe having any demands to bring in their accounts, proved, that they may be ſettled, by

¶ ROBERT WALLACE, } Adminiſt.
Philad. Nov. 21, 1786. REBECCA WALLACE, }

## *To be SOLD by private Sale,*

THAT noted Tavern and Plantation, ſituate in Fermanaugh townſhip, in the county of Cumberland, containing 225 acres, with allowance, 12 acres of which is excellent meadow, and about 20 acres more can be eaſily made and watered by a great number of ſprings, near 100 acres of upland is cleared, which is very natural for the production of all kinds of grain and paſture, the remainder is well timbered. There are on the premiſes a good two ſtory ſquare log-houſe, with three rooms on a floor, and kitchen adjoining thereto, a good ſtone houſe, a large double barn, ſtables, and other out-houſes, a good ſpring of water within a few yards of the dwelling-houſe, a large bearing orchard, &c. Scarce any place is better ſituated than this for public buſineſs, as it ſtands at the junction of the roads leading from Carliſle to Sunbury, and towards the Standing Stone and other places, and has been occupied for a tavern a very conſiderable time. The ſituation is in every reſpect delightful and advantageous, as the whole tract lies on the ſide of Juniata river, and may command the half of the ferry thereon, on the road leading from Carliſle northward. It is likewiſe a good ſtand for a ſtore, which is now kept on the premiſes. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe may know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living thereon.

Nov. 20, 1786 ¶ 4 W. DAVID MILLER.

## TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION in Benſalem townſhip, Bucks county, within two miles of Dunk's-ferry, containing 115 acres, 40 acres whereof are woodland, and 15 acres of good timothy meadow, and more may be made, there are on the premiſes a good frame houſe, with two rooms on a floor, a log kitchen, and a well at the door, alſo barn and ſtable, a good young orchard of about 60 apple trees, a variety of pear, peach and cherry trees. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may apply to JACOB JACKSON, on the premiſes. Nov. 18. §

## TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION, dwelling-houſe, barn and griſt-mill, ſituate in the townſhip of Milford, and county of Bucks, about 38 miles from Philadelphia, containing 120 acres of land, moſt of which is well timbered, bounded by lands of Chriſtian Clymer, Jacob Clymer and Swamp creek. It is in an extraordinary good ſituation for country work, on a ſteady ſtream of water, and has been in great repute as a country mill for a great number of years. The conditions of ſale will be known by applying to ROBERT MORRIS, miller, near Frankford. ¶

Cheſter county goal, Nov. 7, 1786.

## TEN POUNDS Reward.

BROKE goal the night of the 6th inſtant, a certain James Rogan, committed for forgery and larceny; had on when he went away, a brown cloth coat and waiſtcoat, fuſtian overhalls, a half worn caſtor hat, ſtrong leather ſhoes, with large pewter buckles. Likewiſe went off at the ſame time, a certain Matthew Tool, who was committed for running away from his maſter; had on when he went away, a brown cloth coat, a red waiſtcoat, corduroy breeches, worſted ſtockings, ſtrong ſhoes, a ſmall wool hat bound round. Any perſon or perſons apprehending the above deſcribed fellows, and delivering them to any goal in this ſtate, ſo that they may be brought to juſtice, ſhall receive the above reward, with all reaſonable charges, paid by

¶ THOMAS TAYLOR, Goaler.

## TO BE SOLD,

A HEALTHY NEGROE WENCH, about 23 years of age, has had the ſmall-pox and meaſles, is regiſtered according to law, was brought up in a town, has lived for ſeven years paſt in the country, and underſtands both town and country work.---For terms, apply to the ſubſcriber, living in Bern townſhip, Berks county, about ſeven miles from Reading.

† GABRIEL HEESTER.

## JOSEPH FEW,

At his Manufactory, at the Drawbridge,

MANUFACTURES and SELLS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

The different QUALITIES of

## *MUSTARD.*

He will take Muſtard-ſeed in exchange, or give for it 32*s.* per buſhel, or 1*s.* per quart, dry meaſure. tf.

Blockley, Philadelphia county, November 1, 1786.

## EIGHT POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN out of the paſtures of the ſubſcribers, in the night of the 24th ult. the following creatures, a dark iron grey Mare, 5 years old, had a pair of old ſhoes on before, near 14 hands high, carries well, is long ſided, light grey in the forehead, has a wart a few inches below one of her eyes, full and deep breaſted, higher before than behind, ſtands firm on her legs, a natural long trotter and canters, moves light and eaſy, ſtands fire of ſmall arms, a long ſwitch tail, and white at the end. The other a bay Gelding, 3 years old laſt ſpring, a natural trotter, ſhod before, about 15 hands high, has a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, has not been docked, nor any hair cut off any part; he has been rode but little, and will not be eaſily put out of a trot into a canter till he goes pretty faſt; he carries low, with his noſe a little forward, has a remarkable ſcar on his near thigh, occaſioned by the cut of a ſpike when young. Whoever ſecures the above creatures and thief, ſhall have the above reward, or Forty Shillings for the mare, and Fifty Shillings for the horſe.

PETER WORRALL,
¶ BENJAMIN BRANNAN.

N. B. The dark iron-grey mare, advertiſed to be taken up by James Gaſs and James Weſt, conſtables, proves not to be the above mare.

## STATE of PENNSYLVANIA.

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

*THURSDAY, November* 9, 1786. A. M.

THE report of the committee, read November 4th, on the petition of the Rector, Church-Wardens and Veſtrymen of the united Epiſcopal churches of Chriſt-Church and St. Peter's, in the city of Philadelphia, was read the ſecond time; Whereupon

*Reſolved*, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill, agreeably to the prayer of their petition, they giving ſix weeks notice thereof in one or more of the newſpapers of the city of Philadelphia.

Extract from the Minutes,
PETER Z. LLOYD, Clerk of the General Aſſembly.

WHEREAS Dr. John Kearſley, the elder, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceaſed in his laſt will and teſtament, did order his executors to ſell a certain lot or piece of ground in the Northern Liberties, which he purchaſed of Levi Budd and Thomas Hart, and directed that the money ariſing from the ſale ſhould be applied by the Rector, Church-Wardens and Veſtry of Chriſt-Church and St. Peter's, in the ſaid city, for the time being, for the purpoſe of building an Infirmary or Alms-Houſe, to be called Chriſt-Church Hoſpital, for the reception and accommodation of poor and ancient women, members of their communion: And whereas the executors in his laſt will mentioned are all deceaſed, and no conveyance of the ſaid eſtate can now be made: Notice is therefore hereby given, that in purſuance of the foregoing reſolution of the Honorable the General Aſſembly, a bill will be preſented to the Houſe, for the purpoſe of being enacted into a law, impowering certain perſons, therein to be named, to ſell and convey the ſaid lot or piece of ground, agreeably to the directions of the teſtator.

WHEREAS by an act of aſſembly, paſſed the 17th day of March, 1786 entituled "An act to provide for the payment of the principal and intereſt of ſuch of the bills emitted purſuant to reſolution of Congreſs of the 18th day of March, 1780; and an act of the legiſlature of this ſtate of June 1ſt, 1780, as ſhall remain unredeemed on the 31ſt day of December, 1786," it is enacted, "That ſo much of the principal and intereſt of the mortgages of 150,000 l. loan-office, erected by act of Aſſembly, paſſed the 26th day of February, 1773, as may be neceſſary, ſhall be, and hereby is appropriated for the purpoſe of paying of the ſaid bill." And whereas many of the mortgagers, notwithſtanding they have been repeatedly called on for that purpoſe, have neglected to pay any part of the principal or intereſt accruing from the date of their mortgages, and others are greatly in arrears, they are hereby once more required immediately to make payment. Thoſe who pay no regard to this Public Notice may certainly expect to be proceeded againſt, in the ſummary method which the law directs.

DAVID RITTENHOUSE, Truſtee.

¶ The Bills abovementioned will be received in payment.

## TO BE SOLD,

A GOOD PLANTATION, containing 100 acres, with a dwelling-houſe, barn, ſtable, cow-houſe, hay-houſe, barrack, granary, a good ſpring of water with a ſtone houſe over it, a young orchard, and a variety of peach-trees; the land lies high and healthy, four ſtreams of water running through the ſame, one a large ſtream, with a mill ſeat 16 or 18 feet fall. 15 or 16 acres of meadow, with pleanty of water for the ſame, many ſprings on the premiſes, diſtant from Philadelphia about 12 miles, in Marple townſhip, Cheſter county.

Alſo to be ſold, another Plantation, containing 51 acres, with a brick dwelling-houſe, barn, ſtable, orchard, a ſpring of water and houſe over it, 9 or 10 acres of meadow, with water for the ſame, about 8 miles from the city, in Upper Darby, Cheſter county. Enquire of THOMAS CRAIG, Inn-Keeper, in Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia, or of LAWRENCE HOWARD, on the above premiſes.

## *Mill Stones and Boulting Cloths,*

FOR SALE BY

## Robert Lewis & Sons,

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COUNTRY-MADE ditto, from the American Rock, of every uſual ſize, or any other that may be ordered, the *beſt grit* for merchant or country work, either to run together, or work with a French Burr or Cologne, ever yet experienced in this ſtate.

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A very extenſive and compleat aſſortment, lately imported from the manufactories, ſuitable to every branch of the Boulting buſineſs; which are to be diſpoſed of at the ſame low rates as they were ſold before the revolution, at the Stores above mentioned, or at ROBERT LEWIS's dwelling-houſe in Spruce, three doors from Third-ſtreet. MILLERS and others may be furniſhed with Cloths *of ſuperior quality and texture* to any we have hitherto known imported into America: Thoſe who are unacquainted with this very *difficult and precarious* article, may rely on being ſupplied with ſuch Cloths as will certainly anſwer their purpoſes; provided they attend to directions for affixing them on the Reels, in the moſt advantageous manner to perform the work intended; which will ſave the trouble and expence of returning Cloths of *an inferior kind*, which are frequently ſold in this and the neighbouring States.

## TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION or tract of land, containing 208 acres, ſituate in Eaſt-Fallowfield townſhip, Cheſter county, 22 miles from Wilmington, and 36 miles from Philadelphia, on the new road leading from Lancaſter to Philadelphia. On ſaid plantation are erected a ſtone dwelling-houſe, two ſtories high, with 3 rooms on a floor, a good log barn, with other convenient buildings, a good ſtone milk-houſe, a never failing ſpring of water under it near the door, with apple and peach orchards, there are about 120 acres of plow-land near equally divided into ſix fields, with good ſprings of water in each field, 8 acres of good meadow made, and as much more may be made with ſmall expence, the remainder good woodland, the whole remarkable good for paſture, and under good repair, the ſaid premiſes are handy to mills and places of worſhip. For terms of ſale, apply to the ſubſcriber on the premiſes, who will give an indiſputable title, and poſſeſſion next ſpring. 6 w. HUGH JORDAN.

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